GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOW OF WATER IN RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any shortfall in average flow of water in rivers of the country annually;

(b) if so, the extent thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the details of average water flow during the last three years, State-wise, river-wise;

(c) whether a major water crisis is expected in the country during 2005-06; and

(d) if so, the strategy chalked out by the Government to deal with this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The data of average annual flow of water in the rivers of the country do not indicate any falling trend.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present there are no such indications.

(d) Does not arise.